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A CALIFORNIA PIONEER.

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It was two hundred and twenty-six years after Cabrillo, the navigator, sailed up the coast of Alta California that the first expedition for the settlement of the country was organized. It was sent in four divisions, two by sea and two by land, all under command of Don Gaspar de Portolá, captain of dragoons and governor of the Californias. With the second land division, which marched from Velicatá, in Lower California, May 15, 1769, under the personal command of the governor, was a young sergeant named José Francisco de Ortega, a gallant soldier who had already seen many years' service on the frontier. During the march from Velicatá to San Diego Bay, Ortega commanded the rear guard and the escort of the governor. The four divisions met at San Diego, and, on the 14th of July, Portolá began his march from San Diego to Monterey.

On this march Ortega distinguished himself by his tireless activity. He was in command of the advance guard, and it was his duty to explore the way, and he thus traversed the route several times. The expedition reached the mouth of the Salinas River, September 30, 1769, but not recognizing the Bay of Monterey from the descriptions of the navigators, the explorers passed on. Their provisions were running short, and already the men were on half rations. Scurvy broke out among them, and eleven men had to be carried on litters, while the sick-list included both Portolá and Rivera, his second in command. On the 31st of October the command halted in the San Pedro valley, near the beach, on the San Francisco peninsula, while Ortega, with a few soldiers, pushed on ahead until his further progress was stopped by the waters of the Golden Gate. Thus he was

the first one to see the Golden Gate, and perhaps the first one to see the Bay of San Francisco. He returned with the expedition to San Diego, thence to Loreto, where for several years the governor had abundant use for his energy. In 1773 he was made a lieutenant and assigned to the command of San Diego. On May 5, 1775, he wrote to the comandante of California, Don Fernando Rivera y Moncada, giving him the latest news from Mexico, received by mail-carrier April 26th. The following extract from this letter may be of interest to Californians:—

“Lieutenant-Colonel Juan Bautista de Anza has already begun preparations for his new expedition for the port of San Francisco. They got ready for him in Mexico twenty-five thousand or thirty thousand dollars, in reales, for the expenses. A presidio has to be made in the port of San Francisco, and he takes to it a company of thirty soldiers with families. It is said that they will shortly establish four missions,—one on the other side of the Colorado [River], another on this side, and the same in San Francisco, where I do not know how they will get along without launches.*

“These things have made much noise, and we need the hand of God for their success.”†

While Ortega was in command at San Diego, there occurred the first serious trouble with the Indians of California. On the night of November 4–5, 1775, without warning, a body of eight hundred or one thousand Indians attacked the mission, burned the church and other buildings, and killed one of the priests, a carpenter, and a blacksmith. The mission guard finally beat them off,

* The two San Francisco missions were not established on opposite sides of the bay, as Ortega expected. One was at San Francisco, near the northern end of the peninsula, and the other at Santa Clara, at the southern end of the bay. The two Colorado missions were not established until 1781, and then they were both on the California side of the river.

† Provincial State Papers, i. 390.

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but not until all the soldiers were badly wounded. Ortega was absent at the time, having gone with about one half of his force to establish the mission of San Juan Capistrano. Being notified by messenger of the disaster, he at once returned and took active measures to suppress the revolt.

In 1781, Ortega founded the presidio of Santa Barbara, where he served as comandante until 1784. In 1782, he founded the mission of San Buenaventura. From 1784 to 1787, he served on the frontier in various excursions and explorations, and in September, 1787, was assigned to the command at Monterey. Here he served until 1791, when he was transferred to Loreto, where he succeeded Arillaga as comandante, and in 1795 was retired as brevet captain and attached to the Santa Barbara presidio. He died February 3, 1798, and was buried at the Santa Barbara mission.

Ortega's *hoja de servicios* (service record) may be seen in Provincial State Papers, Benicia, Military, xv. 539, Spanish Archives of California. It was made in 1791, in the presidio of Loreto, and is certified by Captain Arillaga, comandante, who afterwards became governor of California. It is as follows:—

“THE LIEUTENANT DON JOSÉ FRANCISCO DE ORTEGA: *His age*, 57; *His native place*, the city of Zelaya; *His character*, honest; *His health*, broken; *His services and circumstances*, as follows:—

TIME OF BEGINNING HIS SERVICES.				LENGTH OF SERVICE IN EACH GRADE.			
Employment.	Day.	Month.	Year.	Employment.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Soldier	1	Oct.	1755	As Soldier	0	10	2
Corporal	3	Aug.	1756	As Corporal . .	0	6	5
Sergeant	8	Feb.	1757	As Sergeant . .	16	6	6
Lieutenant	14	Aug.	1773	As Lieutenant	18	4	17
Total to the end of December, 1791					36	3	0

"Presidial Companies Where He has Served.

"In the company of the royal presidio of Loreto, as soldier, corporal, and sergeant, 17 years, 10 months, and 13 days; as lieutenant and comandante of the companies of San Diego and Santa Barbara, 10 years and 4 months; as commander of escorts on the frontier, 3 years; and has acted as *habilitado** of the presidio of Monterey.

"Campaigns and Warlike Actions in Which He has Engaged.

"In the expedition to San Diego and Monterey he had the commission of explorer of roads which the expedition had to follow. In the execution of this duty he was frequently threatened and surrounded by large bodies of Gentile Indians, whom he always forced to retire. During his command in San Diego he prevented various uprisings of Indians, arresting the chiefs and reducing them to peaceful condition. He founded the missions of San Juan Capistrano, San Buenaventura, and the presidio of Santa Barbara. He has exercised, and exercises with honesty, the functions of *habilitado*.

"JOSÉ JOAQUIN DE ARILLAGA.

"Notes of the Captain.

"*Valor:* well known.

"*Application:* good.

"*Capacity:* regular.

"*Conduct:* good.

"*State:* married.

"ARILLAGA."

The blood of this interesting pioneer of California flows in the veins of many prominent families of the state to-day, as the names of De la Guerra, Bandini, Wilcox, Den, More, Chapman, Hill, Carrillo, Castro, etc., in

* Accounting officer of the company.

the following lists will testify. His descendants are very numerous, and I can undertake to give only a portion of them. I have only a partial transcript of the Santa Barbara mission registers, and none at all of the other missions of that district, where so many of them were born, married, and died.

I have taken the names of most of the descendants of the fourth generation from a Santa Barbara *padron* of 1834, and I have, therefore, no list of children born after that date:—

1. JOSÉ FRANCISCO DE ORTEGA was born in 1734, in the city of Zelayo, in what is now the state of Guajuato, Mexico. His wife was María Antonia Victoria Carrillo. She was born in Loreto in 1741, and was buried in Santa Barbara, May 8, 1803.

Children:—

- i. ANA MARÍA,² b. Loreto, 1754; m. Pedro Mejia.
2. ii. IGNACIO MARÍA, b. Real de San Antonio, 1756; m. Gertrúdis Arce.
3. iii. JOSÉ MARÍA, b. Loreto, 1759; m. María Francisca Lopez.
4. iv. MARÍA LUISA, b. La Purísima, 1768; m. Francisco de Paula García.
5. v. JOSÉ VICENTE, b. Loreto, 1772; m. María Antonia Sanchez.
6. vi. JOSÉ FRANCISCO, b. San Diego; m. María Francisca Yorba.
7. vii. JUAN CAPISTRANO MARTIN, b. San Diego, 1774; m. Rafaela Arellano.
- viii. MARÍA ANTONIA DE JESUS, b. San Diego; m. Joaquin Sanchez.
8. ix. JOSÉ FRANCISCO MARÍA, b. San Diego; m. Margarita Cota.

2. IGNACIO MARÍA DE ORTEGA² (*José Francisco*¹), born in the Real de San Antonio (Lower California) in 1756; died in California in 1833; married Gertrúdis Arce. He enlisted in the San Diego presidial company, March 29, 1792. In 1803 he was granted the San Isidro rancho, eleven square leagues, in what is now Santa Clara County. The supreme court has recently confirmed this grant to his descendants.

Children:—

- i. QUINTIN,³ b. San Diego, 1792; m. Vicenta Beltran, and had:
 1. *Pilar*,⁴ b. 1820. 2. *Magdalena*, b. 1824. 3. *Miguel*, b. 1826. 4. *Quintin*, b. 1832. He was granted one square league of his father's rancho of San Isidro, by Governor Figueroa, in 1833.
 - ii. RAIMUNDA, b. 1795.
 - iii. MARÍA ISABEL, b. Santa Barbara, Nov. 19, 1797; m. Julian Cantua (b. 1788), and had:
 1. *Manuel Cantua*,⁴ b. 1816. 2. *Manuela Cantua*, b. 1820. 3. *Faustina Cantua*, b. 1822.
 - iv. MARÍA DE LA MERCED, b. 1800; m. José Antonio, son of José Antonio Castro and María Victoria Beltran, born in Sinaloa in 1787. Merced Ortega died in Monterey, April 5, 1887. José Antonio Castro, her husband, was grantee of Lomerias Muertas rancho, one and one half square leagues, in Monterey County, and Ranchería del Río Estaneslao, eleven square leagues, in San Joaquin. He had, by Merced Ortega, twenty-four children. His daughter Modesta was the wife of Don José Castro, one-time acting governor of California, and comandante-general at the time of the American occupation.
 - v. MARÍA GERTRÚDIS, b. 1802; m. Pedro Chabolla, and had:
 1. *Josefa Chabolla*,⁴ b. 1829. 2. *José Miguel Chabolla*, b. 1831. 3. *José de Jesus Chabolla*, b. 1833. 4. *José Alejandro Chabolla*, b. 1835. 5. *José Salvador Chabolla*, b. 1837. 6. *María Chabolla*, b. 1838. 7. *Teresa Chabolla*, b. 1839.
 - vi. MARÍA CLARA, b. 1808; m. John Gilroy, a Scottish sailor, who came in 1814, the first foreigner to settle permanently in California. The town of Gilroy takes its name from him. He received, through his wife, one square league of the San Isidro rancho. Their children were:
 1. *Nicodemus Gilroy*,⁴ b. 1826. 2. *Miguel Gilroy*, b. 1828.
 - vii. MARÍA ANTONIA, b. 1809; m. Bruno, son of Joaquín Bernal (b. in San Francisco, Oct. 6, 1799), by whom she had:
 1. *Antonio Bernal*,⁴ b. 1825. 2. *Dolores Bernal*, b. 1827. 3. *Francisco Bernal*, b. 1830. 4. *Pedro Bernal*, b. 1832. 5. *José Bernal*, b. 1834. 6. *Gertrúdis Bernal*, b. 1835. 7. *Guadalupe Bernal*, b. 1836. 8. *Ruben Bernal*, b. 1837. 9. *Luis Bernal*, b. 1839.
3. JOSÉ MARÍA² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in Loreto, 1759; died before November 24, 1824; married María Francisca Lopez. He enlisted in the San Diego company, June 9, 1777; was made corporal, Novem-

ber 1, 1781; sergeant, December 21, 1788. He was grantee of Nuestra Señora del Refugio rancho, six square leagues (26,529 acres), in Santa Barbara County. In 1819 the pirate Bouchard landed at this rancho, which fronts on the Santa Barbara Channel, and destroyed a large amount of the rancho property.

Children:—

- i. JOSÉ MARÍA MARTIN,³ b. San Diego, 1780; m. (1) María Gertrúdis Celia Rodriguez; (2) María Inocencia Moraga; and had: 1. *José María Apolonio*,⁴ b. Feb. 9, 1800. 2. *José María Cesario*, b. Feb. 24, 1801. 3. *María Manuela*, b. Oct. 7, 1802. 4. *María de Altagracia Luciana*, b. May 25, 1807. 5. *José Gabriel Eligio*, b. Dec. 1, 1808. 6. *Daria*, b. Dec. 19, 1810; m. Ramon Valdes, and had: Josefa Valdes,⁵ b. 1826; Dolores Valdes, b. 1829; Francisco Valdes, b. 1831; María Dolores Valdes, b. 1834. 7. *Ana María Sinforza*, b. July 18, 1817; m. Gregorio Lopez, and had Adelaida Lopez,⁵ b. 1834. 8. *María Loretta de los Dolores del Gracia*, b. Sept. 7, 1820. 9. *José Vicente Ramon*, bap. Jan. 28, 1823.
- ii. MARÍA ANTONIA DE LA CRUZ, b. Santa Barbara, May 3, 1783.
- iii. JOSÉ VICENTE, b. San Vicente, Lower California, 1785; enlisted in the Santa Barbara company, Nov. 1, 1806; m. María Estefana Oliveras, and had: 1. *Rafaela Sabina Luisa*,⁴ b. Aug. 29, 1809; m. Daniel Hill, a native of Massachusetts, who came in 1823. Daniel Hill was granted La Goleta rancho, Santa Barbara. His children were: Rosa Hill,⁵ b. 1827; Vicente Hill, b. 1828; Josefa Hill, b. 1829; Luisa Ana Hill, b. 1830; Juan Hill, b. 1833; Susanna Hill, m. T. W. More. One of the other daughters married Dr. Nicolas Den. 2. *Luis Gonzaga*, b. March 12, 1812. 3. *José Manuel*, bap. June 11, 1814. 4. *Pedro*, b. 1815.
- iv. ANTONIO MARÍA, b. La Purísima,* 1786. Refugio, which had been granted to his father, was re-granted to him by Governor Figueroa, Aug. 1, 1834. He married, in Santa Barbara, Feb. 24, 1811, María Tomasa, daughter of Ignacio Rodriguez, and had: 1. *María Soledad*,⁴ b. March 28, 1812. 2. *María Manuela Ambrosia*, b. June 17, 1812. 3. *José Manuel*, b. 1814. 4. *José Antonio Marcus*, bap. April 12, 1817. 5. *Pacífico*, b. 1820. 6. *María Lugarda*, bap. April

* This was the mission of La Purísima Concepcion, near Loreto, in Lower California, established by the Jesuits in 1718.

- 28, 1821. 7. *María Luisa Gonzaga*, bap. April 30, 1823.
 8. *Teresa*, b. 1824. 9. *María de Jesus*, b. April 26, 1825.
 10. *Ramon*, b. 1826. 11. *Vicente*, b. 1829. 12. *María Antonia*, b. 1831. 13. *María*, b. 1831. 14. *Pedro*, b. 1832.
- v. *MARÍA ANTONIA LORETA*, bap. Santa Barbara, Sept. 9, 1792.
- vi. *MARÍA DEL PILAR SALVADORA*, b. Santa Barbara; m., in Santa Barbara, May 30, 1810, Santiago, son of José Darío Argüello. Santiago Argüello entered the military service as cadet in 1805; was ensign in 1817; lieutenant in 1827; captain in 1831. He was comandante at San Diego in 1828; suplente member of congress in 1830. In 1829 he was granted the Tia Juana rancho, in 1841 the Trabuco rancho, and in 1846 the San Diego mission estate. By Pilar Ortega he had: *Francisco*,⁴ *Ignacio*, *José Antonio*, *José Ramon*, *Santiago E.*, who married Guadalupe Estudillo, one of whose daughters married A. H. Wilcox, and another, William B. Cutts; *Refugia*, who married Juan Bandini; *Teresa*, who married José M. Bandini; *Luisa*, who married A. V. Zamorano; and *Concepcion*, who married Agustin Olvera.*
- vii. *JUAN MARÍA*, b. Santa Barbara, Feb. 17, 1796.
- viii. *MARÍA DE LA SOLIDAD*, b. Santa Barbara, April 13, 1797; m., in Santa Barbara, Aug. 30, 1822, Luis Antonio, son of José Darío Argüello, and first governor of California under Mexican rule, by whom she had: *José Ramon Antonio Argüello*,⁴ bap. Sept. 9, 1828; *Luis Antonio Gonzaga Tranquilino Argüello*, b. July 6, 1830; and daughters, *María Concepcion Argüello*, b. 1824; *María Josefa Argüello*, b. 1826, who married Don Eulogio Celis; and *María Ramona Argüello*. Don Luis Antonio Argüello received grant of Las Pulgas rancho, in San Mateo County, which had been given to his father in 1795, and this was confirmed to his widow and children. He died in 1830, and is buried in the churchyard of the Mission Dolores. Doña Soledad died in Santa Clara in 1874.
- ix. *MARÍA DE JESUS SALVADORA*, b. Santa Barbara, Jan. 1, 1800; m. José Ramirez.
- x. *JOSÉ JOAQUIN GERÓNIMO*, b. Santa Barbara, Sept. 30, 1801; m. *María Casimira Pico*, and had: *María del Refugia de Jesus*,⁴ bap. March 8, 1823; and *Manuel*, bap. March 8, 1825. José Joaquin was granted Valle de Pamó, four square leagues, in San Diego County, by Micheltorena, Nov. 25, 1843, and Santa Isabel, four square leagues, in same county, Nov. 9, 1844, by the same governor.

* Bancroft: *History of California*, ii. 702.

- xi. JOSÉ DOLORES DE ALTAGRACIA, b. Santa Barbara, Feb. 6, 1804; m. María Dolores Leyba, and had: 1. *Estévan*,⁴ b. 1814. 2. *María del Pilar*, b. Feb. 1, 1818. 3. *Ignacio José Ciriaco*, b. June 17, 1820. 4. *José Francisco Rafael*, b. Nov. 20, 1822. 5. *María Josefa Ramona*, b. Nov. 22, 1824. 6. *José Antonio*, b. 1826. 7. *María Concepcion*, b. 1829. 8. *José María*, b. 1831. 9. *María Ramona*, b. 1833. José Dolores was granted the Cañada del Corral, two square leagues, in Santa Barbara, by Jimeno, Nov. 5, 1841.
- xii. MARÍA CONCEPCION MANUELA, b. Santa Barbara, Sept. 12, 1708; m., in Santa Barbara, Nov. 23, 1824, José Antonio, son of Don José de la Guerra y Noriega, and had: 1. *José Antonio de la Guerra⁴ y Ortega*, b. 1826. 2. *María Dolores de la Guerra*, b. 1828. 3. *María de la Soledad de la Guerra*, b. 1830. 4. *Catarina de la Guerra*, b. 1832. 5. *Teresa de la Guerra*, b. 1833. Probably others.
- xiii. MARÍA CATARINA MANUELA, b. Santa Barbara, Nov. 25, 1810; m., in Santa Barbara, Nov. 8, 1829, José, son of Don Carlos Antonio Carrillo and Josefa Castro, by whom she had: 1. *Tomasa Carrillo*,⁴ b. 1830. 2. *Carlota Carrillo*, b. 1831. 3. *María Josefa Carrillo*, b. 1832. And probably other children.

4. MARÍA LUISA² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in La Purísima,* 1768; married Francisco de Paula García, and had:—

- i. MARÍA DE JESUS³ GARCÍA, b. 1784.
- ii. MARÍA ESTEFANA GARCÍA, b. Santa Barbara, Oct. 21, 1787.
- iii. MARÍA DEL ROSARIO GARCÍA, b. 1788.
- iv. MARÍA DE LA CONCEPCION GARCÍA, b. San Diego, 1790; m., in Santa Barbara, Sept. 18, 1809, Anastacio, son of Don Raimundo Carrillo, by whom she had: 1. *Raimundo Carrillo*,⁴ b. 1811, grantee of San Miguel rancho in 1841, and Nojoqui rancho in 1843. He married Dolores Ortega, perhaps daughter of José Francisco María Ortega. 2. *Micaela Carrillo*, b. 1813. 3. *Manuela Carrillo*, b. 1815. 4. *Francisca Carrillo*, b. 1817. 5. *Luis Carrillo*, b. 1818; m. Refugia Ortega, perhaps daughter of José Joaquin Ortega. 6. *Soledad Carrillo*, b. 1821. 7. *Guillermo Carrillo*, b. 1827; m. Manuela Ortega.
- v. JOSÉ MARÍA GARCÍA, b. San Diego, 1792; was alcalde of Santa Barbara, 1834; m., in Santa Barbara, April 25, 1819, María Antonia Ayala, and had: 1. *María de los Angeles*

* Lower California. The mission of La Purísima Concepcion in Santa Barbara County was established in December, 1787.

García,⁴ b. 1821. 2. *José Dolores García*, b. 1825. 3. *María de Altagracia García*, b. 1825. 4. *María Rafaela García*, b. 1825. 5. *José Eusebio García*, b. 1826. 6. *Juan Sabino García*, b. 1827. 7. *Miguel García*, b. 1830. 8. *María Inés García*, b. 1833.

5. JOSÉ VICENTE² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in Loreto, 1772; married, in Santa Barbara, August 5, 1798, *María Antonia*, daughter of *José Tadeo Sanchez*. He died before May 5, 1808.

Children:—

- i. JOSÉ ANTONIO NICOLAS,³ b. Santa Barbara, Dec. 9, 1796, a natural child of José Vicente by another woman.
- ii. MARÍA DE GUADALUPE, b. Santa Barbara, Dec. 12, 1799; m., in Santa Inés, 1822, *Joseph Chapman*, an American sailor who came in 1818 from Honolulu with the pirate *Hippolyte Bonchard*, who, in November of that year, landed three hundred men at Monterey and captured and plundered the presidio. *Chapman* was taken prisoner, and claimed that he was impressed by *Bouchard* at Honolulu. In 1821 he was pardoned, and was baptized at San Buenaventura in 1822. In 1838 he was granted the San Pedro rancho. By *Maria de Guadalupe Ortega* he had: 1. *José Dolores Chapman*,⁴ b. 1824. 2. *José Juan Chapman*, b. 1825. 3. *María Rita Chapman*, b. 1827. 4. *María Ignacia Chapman*, b. 1828. 5. *María Guadalupe Chapman*, b. 1831. 6. *Concepcion Chapman*, b. 1834.
- iii. JOSÉ CALIXTO, b. Santa Barbara, Oct. 14, 1801.
- iv. JOSÉ ROSALINO, b. Santa Barbara, Sept. 4, 1803; m., perhaps, *Dolores Quintero*. Their children were: 1. *María Antonia Francisca de Altagracia Catalina*,⁴ bap. May 17, 1824. 2. *Diego Antonio*, b. 1826. 3. *Rodrigo*, b. 1827. 4. *Ramona*, b. 1830. 5. *Francisca*, b. 1832.
- v. MARÍA VALENTINA, b. Santa Barbara, Feb. 14, 1805.
- vi. MARÍA JOSEFA PIA, bap. Santa Barbara, Nov. 5, 1808.

6. JOSÉ FRANCISCO² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in San Diego, 1774; married *María Francisca*, daughter of *Antonio Yorba* and *María Josefa Grijalva*. He enlisted in the Santa Barbara company, December 2, 1792.

Child:—

- i. FRANCISCO MANUEL,³ b. Santa Barbara, March 31, 1814.

7. JUAN CAPISTRANO MARTIN² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in San Diego, 1774; married, in Santa Barbara, January 15, 1804, Rafaela, daughter of Manuel Ramirez Arellano. He enlisted in the Monterey company, November 26, 1794.

Children:—

- i. MARÍA CLEMENCIA,³ b. Santa Barbara, Nov. 23, 1805; m. José Guadalupe Hernandez.
- ii. MARÍA ANTONIA, bap. Santa Barbara, May 30, 1808; m. Pedro Dejeme.
- iii. JOAQUINA EULALIA, bap. Santa Barbara, Dec. 12, 1811; m. Juan José Gervasio Ayala.
- iv. EMIGDIO MIGUEL, b. Santa Barbara, May 10, 1813; m. Concepcion Domingues. With Luis Arellanes (Arellano) he was granted, by Micheltorena, Dec. 26, 1844, La Punta de la Laguna, six square leagues, in San Luis Obispo County.
- v. MARÍA BUENAVENTURA, b. Santa Barbara, July 13, 1815; m. Joaquín de Cota.
- vi. MARÍA DE JESUS, b. Santa Barbara, Dec. 31, 1817; m. Fernando Tico.
- vii. JUAN, b. 1826.
- viii. LEONARDA, b. 1827.

8. JOSÉ FRANCISCO MARÍA² DE ORTEGA (*José Francisco*¹), born in San Diego; married Margarita Cota. He died about 1833.

Children:—

- i. MARÍA DOLORES JULIANA,³ b. Feb. 16, 1818; m. (perhaps) Raimundo Carrillo.
- ii. ANTONIO TOMÁS, b. Dec. 19, 1819.
- iii. JOSÉ ANTONIO, b. 1821.
- iv. MARÍA DEL REFUGIO, b. 1823.
- v. JOSÉ VICENTE ESTEFANO, b. April 7, 1824.
- vi. MANUELA, b. 1831.
- vii. FRANCISCA, b. 1832.

THOMAS POPE OF PLYMOUTH, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BY OVERTON CHOULES POPE.

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It is not improbable that Thomas and John Pope were among the passengers of the *Mary and John* (May 30, 1630). John was a freeman of Dorchester, September 3, 1634, and in his will (1646) he mentions a brother Thomas, who is supposed, with some reason, to be Thomas of Plymouth.

SUSANNAH² POPE (*Thomas*¹), born 1649; married Jacob Mitchell.

Child:—

i. JACOB³ MITCHELL.

SARAH² POPE (*Thomas*¹), married, November 13, 1676, Samuel Hinckley, born February 14, 1652, eldest son of Governor Hinckley.

Children as follows:—

- i. MARY³ HINCKLEY, b. July 12, 1678; d. young.
- ii. MEHITABLE HINCKLEY, b. Dec. 28, 1679.
- iii. THOMAS HINCKLEY, b. March 19, 1680.
- iv. SETH HINCKLEY, b. April 16, 1683.
- v. SAMUEL HINCKLEY, b. April 24, 1684.
- vi. ELNATHAN HINCKLEY, b. Sept. 8, 1686; d. young.
- vii. JOB HINCKLEY, b. Feb. 16, 1687/8.
- viii. SHUBAL HINCKLEY, b. May 1, 1690.
- ix. MARY HINCKLEY, b. Jan. 11, 1692/3.
- x. JONAH HINCKLEY, b. Jan. 24 1694/5.
- xi. ELNATHAN HINCKLEY, b. Dec. 29, 1698.

JOANNA² POPE (*Thomas*¹), married (1) John Hathaway, March 13, 1682/3.

Children as follows:—

- i. SARAH³ HATHAWAY, b. Feb. 24, 1683/4.

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